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June 26, 1871.

I, Aaron C. Beadle, four years ago, bought the Phoenix White Lead and boiled oil for my house, and I do hereby testify that the above paint did not wear at all, but did within one year rub off.

The Lead did not appear to have any body, nor any lasting qualities whatever.

I make this statement without prejudice or bias against any person whatever.

June 26, 1871. BASIL PECK

27th

I am acquainted with and fully corroborate the above statement in every particular, knowing the facts in the case to be just as stated, and would say in addition, that I, the same year Mr. Beadle bought his paint, bought of Mr. Conrad Cook sufficient Pure White Lead and raw oil, to paint my house, and I now testify that my paint stood the weather fine, did not rub off, and was hard and glossy last fall, when my house burned down. I make this statement unsolicited by Mr. Cook, and without any ill-feeling against any person whatever.

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Ever kept in this city. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Please call and examine for yourselves.

I have a few old notes and accounts, which must be settled. Attention to the above may save cost. Respectfully yours,

JOHN BURLEY.

Decoration Day in Greencastle.

PROGRAMME:

The different organizations will assemble at 1 o'clock p. m. of the 30th inst., at the following places:

Ex-Soldiers at the Court House.

Sabbath Schools at their usual places of meeting.

The different benevolent societies at their usual places of meeting.

The Committee on Decoration at Brown's Hall.

At a quarter before two o'clock, each organization will form in procession, selecting its own Marshal, and at two o'clock precisely will take its place in the general procession, at the corner of Jackson and Poplar streets; the Sunday schools and colleges on Poplar street, right resting on Jackson; the soldiers, benevolent societies and citizens on Jackson street, right resting on Poplar.

The general procession will then be formed as follows by Col. John R. Mahan, Marshal of the day, and Milton J. Cooper and Charles E. Matson, Assistant Marshals:

1st—The Greencastle Band.

2nd—The President, Vice President and Orator of the day.

3rd—Committee of 37 young ladies and gentlemen, with baskets of flowers, etc.

4th—Soldiers of 1812 and the late war.

5th—The Sabbath schools in the order in which they arrive at the corner of Jackson and Poplar streets.

6th—The benevolent societies in the order in which they shall arrive at the corner of Poplar and Jackson streets.

7th—The Faculty and students of Indiana Female College, on Poplar street.

8th—The Faculty and students of Indiana Asbury University, on Poplar street.

9th—Citizens on foot.

10th—Citizens on carriages.

11th—Citizens on horseback.

The general procession will then march to the speaker's stand in the old cemetery, when the following exercises will be had:

1st—Song by the choir.

2nd—Prayer by Rev. John W. Locke, D. D.

3rd—Song by the choir.

4th—Address by Major Jonathan Birch.

5th—Song by the choir.

6th—Benediction by Rev. E. W. Fisk, D. D.

The Committee on Decoration will then proceed to decorate the graves of the soldiers in the old cemetery, and a special committee will visit the new cemetery and decorate the Soldier's Monument and the graves of the soldiers buried there.

Captain James J. Smiley will act as President of the Day, assisted by the following Vice Presidents: Capt. H. B. Martin, Capt. William Allen, Col. A. J. Hays, Capt. M. P. Wimmer, Capt. Charles Bridges, Capt. Marion Darnall, Capt. W. W. Allen, and George J. Langsdale.

JAMES S. NUTT,

C. C. MATSON,

T. H. STEVENSON,

S. W. SHERY,

GEORGE KIMBLE,

Executive Committee.

Rev. Dr. Bowman.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Bowman is at present President of the Indiana Asbury Theological University, located at Greencastle, Indiana, one of the most flourishing institutions in the West, mainly so, it is believed, through his able administration. The Doctor is a natural educator, a man of wonderful personal magnetism, and a most skillful manipulator of the developing mind. Young men seem to be drawn to him by a sort of personal attraction, and the facility with which he gains their confidence and esteem is surprising. He is a most uncompromising man; conservatism is not one of his cardinal virtues with him. "There's more beyond," he seems to say in everything he sets out to accomplish, and his motto in everything is "Excelsior!" His great forte is extemporaneous sermons, there being scarcely another man in the Methodist Church so capable of making an off-hand speech with equal precision, pathos and effect. All that he knows seems to be at his tongue's end, and he marshals his thoughts like a West Point drill master does the cadets under him, so that having no exertion to make for the concentration of ideas, he is free to work his powers of oratory to the maximum in every effort. Indiana may well be proud of her representative in the Episcopal Constellation.—*Cin. Commercial.*

In the Superior Court of Marion county last week, the cases of the State vs. Wm. R. Holloway and Samuel M. Douglass, ex-State Writers, were called, when W. R. Harrison, of the counsel for the State, presented an affidavit to the effect that the plaintiff could not secure an impartial trial in Marion county, and asking a change of venue. The motion for a change of venue was granted. Mr. Holloway declared himself ready and anxious for an immediate trial, claiming that he can account satisfactorily for every ounce of paper that passed through his hands. The change of venue will carry the cases over beyond the fall election, and it is thought the delay of the Attorney General is for political effect. In the case against Mr. Douglass a change of venue was granted to Hendricks county.

The State Medical Society elected the following officers last week: President, J. Pennington, Middleton; Vice President, R. E. Houghton, Richmond; Secretary, G. V. Woodburn, Indianapolis; Treasurer, J. H. Woodburn, Indianapolis. The committee on the code reported in favor of the expulsion of Dr. J. T. Benton of Edinburgh, for having published a certificate recommending a certain specific.

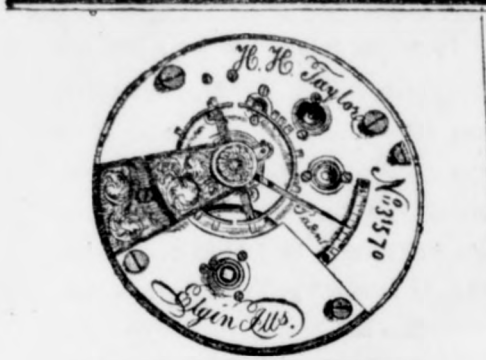
The following resolution was passed: That this society recommend to the Legislature of Indiana to adopt and incorporate the Indiana Medical Society as a branch of the Indiana State University, with all the powers, rights and privileges thereunto pertaining.

Locusts have appeared in great numbers in Bourbon county, Ky.

Emigration is literally pouring into Utah. This settles the fate of Mormonism.

The late eruption of Vesuvius is the most tremendous that has occurred since 79, nearly eighteen hundred years ago.

The Illinois Republican convention, last week, nominated R. J. Oglesby for Governor by acclamation. The resolutions indorse the nomination of



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Another Letter from Stanley Matthews.

Stanley Matthews of Cincinnati, temporary President of the Cincinnati Liberal Republican Convention, wrote to the Cincinnati Commercial last Thursday as follows:

"There was a time when I felt willing to sink every other question of public policy in the greatest one of public life, purifying the body and spirit of the people. The success of such an effort depended upon two things. First, in the nomination of a man whose character lifted him above the level and beyond the reach of all the degrading influences of party and personal politics; second, in making that nomination as a free, spontaneous expression of the best public opinion, without the trickery and bargaining and manipulation by which nominating conventions were usually made to subserve personal ends.

"There was but one man, in my opinion, that perfectly filled the character of the required nominee; that was Charles F. Greely. There were no others that approximated to it, among them I have no hesitation in ranking Horace Greeley, so far as talents, high aims, and personal purity of character are required. And had his nomination corresponded to the conditions I have named, I would not now be under the actual necessity of explaining a change of views, which your correspondent assumes.

"But such was not the fact. The nomination was the result, evidently, of bargain and intrigue, brought about by political politicians whose reputation is fly-by-night, perverting the whole purpose of the Convention, and reversing the original intent of its call. Looking at these influences which presided at the nomination, as likely, in case of success at the election, to survive and dominate the actual administration, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that Reuben Fenton and Blair, and those of that ilk are the gentlemen to whom we are asked to commit the cause of political reform and of sound government.

"I have come, as yet, under no such obligation as that. If I have, I am not ashamed to say that I repudiate it. Respectfully,

"STANLEY MATTHEWS."

In commenting on this letter the Commercial says:

The character of some of Mr. Greely's friends who were prominent in the Cincinnati movement, Senator Fenton and Blair, and others, equally active, but less notorious, is a serious obstacle to the support of Mr. Greely, and hinders the zeal, if it does not paralyze the efforts of those who esteem themselves among his friends. For our part we hope to be justified in the faith that Mr. Greely, in the language of a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, even if sold, can not be deluded, and that if elected President, among the inevitable disappointments none will be so bitter as that of those who believe themselves capable of subordinating him to their base uses.

The Cincinnati Commercial is careful to keep its line of retreat open, and says:

"As Mr. Greely bases his acceptance of the nomination upon the presumption that the people in the largest sense are for him, there is yet room for his withdrawal, if he should be convinced that he is not the strongest Republican candidate in the field."

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amusement for an hour or two, after which there was more singing, closing with the familiar hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," in which all joined with a hearty good will.

Next Saturday we all go to Fincastle to spend a day with them in a similar way.

A few miles north of Mr. Lafayette's wife had the spotted fever, but has recovered.

I learn that the chintz bug is again in the wheat, and the 'possum potato bugs have made their appearance. The farmers have been put back in planting somewhat, on account of the rains we have had lately; and some are waiting the death of the cut worms before they plant corn, as they are very numerous.

Greecy stock is going up a little among the Democrats up here, but going down among Republicans. CAPT NORTH.

CARPENTERSVILLE, MAY 27, 1872.

Fincastle Notes.

The topic here at present is concerning a school house. Alex. didn't buy our old one, but we proposed to build a new one, anyhow, which is a good idea, to say the least.

Since the last communication to your paper, Fincastle has added to its business directory a millinery shop.

Our railroad has just died again for the third time, and were it not for the mutilated fields we would propose the erection of a chapel to perpetuate its memory. We suggest for its funeral this text: "The harvest truly is plenty, but the laborers are few."

One of your correspondents, some time since, wanted to know something about searville. This town took its rise about the year 1825, and consisted of a blacksmith shop, saddlery shop, hotel, post-office, &c. Mr. Parker, the postmaster, and founder of Parkersburg, where he now lives, is still alive, being the rise of eighty years old. The location was near the county line of Montgomery. It was named in honor of David Swank, as Parkersburg sprang and grew. Swankville withered away.

The cut-worms are very bad in this neighborhood, and many fields are not yet planted. Wheat is doing well, and fruit and catnip promise an abundant yield.

It would only cut raising long enough, people would shear their sheep. Mitt. Bridges hasn't sheared his yet. We are all going to when he does. N. V.

Reminiscences.

BRICK CHAPEL, FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Experience is the great educator of humanity. If we have made any improvement on the times of our fathers, we owe it to the record they have left us. It is with these truths in view that we propose to bring together a few facts, names and dates connected with the early history of this community.

This seems a fitting time to review the past, at least from a religious basis. As the mason's trowel grates harshly over the walls of the new church building, its echoes send the thoughts of old and young back to other days. Rising in strength and symmetry, under the skillful touch of the workmen, the new church suggests the future with its advanced developments, and varied possibilities. The old walls, torn rudely from their foundations, and lying in promiscuous heaps of debris, bespeak an earlier and equally interesting time. In those desolate looking piles of bits of stone, brick and mortar, we see the first steps of a new generation as we do their footprints around the threshold of the old door-way, and from a general survey of the scene we read the history of a half century. A history running up from the time the country presented an almost unbroken forest, threaded by the lone foot-path, to the present development.

April 1st, 1822, George Howlet and wife landed in Putnam county, and settled on the farm where they now reside, about a half mile north of the church. It was in their cabin two years later, the first Methodist Society ever formed in Monroe township, was organized with five members, Daniel Anderson, an itinerant Methodist preacher, delivering the first sermon on that occasion. George Jackson and wife, Elizabeth Howlet, Susan Bruner, and Jackson were the names of the five pioneers of Methodism in this community; three of the five still live, but only one, Mrs. Howlet, still lives in this community.

Meetings were held in this cabin for about four years. On the completion of the Log School House, which occupied the grounds of the present school building, the Society held its meetings there until the erection of the brick building which has just been torn down.

The primitive simplicity in the matter of dress exhibited by the church goers of those early days, is a feature of some interest, especially so to the young ladies of today. A cotton dress and sun-bonnet made up the toilet of our mothers and sisters a half century ago. Aunt Betty Howlet says she has seen the gold sisters shawl bare foot many a time, and she seems to take special comfort in the thought that she was as well as they then as they do now. Evidently Dolly Varden's sister Queens of Fashion, must have been in disgrace in those queer old days.

The exact date of the erection of the brick building is difficult to ascertain, as there are no records, and the memory of individuals is the only reliance. About 1835 some one had the idea of erecting a building. The grounds for the church and cemetery were donated by James Montgomery, after whom the church was named, but the name, Montgomery Chapel, has long since passed into tradition, and custom has established Brick Chapel as legitimate.

George Jackson burned the brick and laid the corner stone of the new building, how much it cost. There are many individuals still in the vicinity who contributed to its erection, but no one knows how much or what he gave. Capt O'Hair is an exception to this rule, however, for he does know that he had no money then and was unable to contribute. He is now inquiring mind unsatisfied, for he does not state whether the Society retained the cow to supply the congregation with milk, or made some other disposition of her. At any rate we know that the old walls have stood in their places for thirty-seven years, sheltering a congregation of worshippers, and have now been torn down to give place to new ones. But when the mind wanders back into the past fifty years to search out the germs from whence sprang the outgrowth of the eye beholds in the present, and in the absence of all records, endeavors to link in consistency the different eras of progress, it soon finds itself floundering in a sea of great uncertainty and difficulty. It is to be hoped that the present generation may profit by this, and transact business in such a manner that the community occupying this place fifty years hence may know with certainty what is being done to-day. A.

The Public Schools of Franklin.

Our schools stand equal to any in the State in attendance, punctuality, discipline, and progress made. The High School now numbers 44 pupils, and next year the first class will be called to the graduation exercises of the Board to make the High School course so thorough that the graduates will be able to enter any college in the West, and therefore there is no necessity of sending our girls and boys away until they are prepared to enter the regular college classes.

The health of the school has been remarkable. Out of 703 children enrolled in the Public School, there has been no deaths for two years.—Franklin Jeffersonian.

Congressional Apportionment.

The following is the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, as finally passed by Congress:

States.	42d Cong.	43d Cong.	Gain.
Alabama	6	6	0
Arkansas	3	3	0
California	4	4	0
Connecticut	4	4	0
Delaware	1	1	0
District of Columbia	1	1	0
Florida	1	1	0
Georgia	11	11	0
Idaho	1	1	0
Illinois	11	11	0
Iowa	6	6	0
Kansas	3	3	0
Kentucky	9	9	0
Louisiana	5	5	0
Maine	3	3	0
Maryland	5	5	0
Massachusetts	6	6	0
Michigan	9	9	0
Minnesota	2	2	0
Mississippi	3	3	0
Missouri	9	9	0
Montana	1	1	0
Nebraska	3	3	0
Nevada	1	1	0
New Hampshire	3	3	0
New Jersey	11	11	0
New York	31	31	0
North Carolina	7	7	0
Ohio	19	19	0
Oregon	1	1	0
Rhode Island	1	1	0
South Carolina	4	4	0
Tennessee	4	4	0
Texas	10	10	0
Vermont	3	3	0
Virginia	9	9	0
Washington	3	3	0
Wisconsin	6	6	0
Total	243	292	49

Ordination of the Bishops.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 24.

The eight newly-elected Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church were ordained in the Brooklyn Academy to-day. Long before the hour appointed for the imposing ceremony, the Opera-house was thronged with thousands of spectators, mostly of the fair sex. The seats and the next positions of the Episcopacy and leading doctors of the church. On the platform sat Bishops Morris, James, Ames, Simpson and Scott, Dr. Brunson, and old Father Boehm. On account of debility, Bishop Morris was unable to take a leading part in the ceremony, and Bishop James, who has recently risen from a bed of sickness, acted as Session Superintendent. At 10 o'clock the Bishops elect, each accompanied by two elders, filed in view on the platform. They were dressed in the simple attire of Methodist preachers. The Bishops arose, facing the congregation, and in a healthy and vigorous manner, read the first lesson taken from Acts xx. The Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Wilmington, then read a lesson from the Gospel of St. Matthew, where Jesus tells his disciples to go forth and teach all Nations. The Bishops then turned their faces to the candidates and their accompanying elders, and Bishop James said, "Ye are called to be bishops, and to be bishops, ye must be men of God. The two elders stepped forward, Dr. Bowman between, and Dr. Goodie said, "We present to you this holy man to be consecrated a Bishop."

In like manner Drs. Durbin and Harcourt presented William Logan Harris; Drs. Miley and Lindsay presented Randolph Simpson; Foster, Dr. Crane and Westworth presented Wm. Wiley; Dr. Tremble and Hitchcock presented Stephen Merrill; Dr. Barrister and Hunt presented Edward G. Andrews; Drs. E. O. Haven and Upham presented Gilbert Haven; Drs. Peck and Love presented Jesse Truesdell Bishop.

The candidates formed in line in the order in which they were presented, the elders standing behind them, and the reading of the Gospel of St. Luke, and followed the reading with a fluent prayer. The Bishops elect and the vast audience knelt during the supplication, and many gave utterance to their feelings in heartfelt amen. Bishop James pronounced to the candidates the questions in the Discipline, the first being, "Are you personally devoted to the study of the Bible?" The candidates answered simultaneously, "I am so persuaded." After prayer and the reading of a hymn, the Bishops and elders laid their hands upon the heads of the kneeling candidates, Bishop James uttering the words of consecration over "Bishop William Logan Harris, over Foster and Wiley, Bishop Simpson over Merrill and Andrews, and Bishop Ames over Haven and Peck. The four officiating Bishops then presented the Holy Bible to the Bishops whom they had just consecrated, and admonished them to follow its teachings.

The Lord's Supper was omitted, as it might have proved a great trial to all the multitude present who desired to partake. The Conference and congregation joined in singing the Doxology, and the volume of sound which went up to the dome would have proved a startling to Gilmore. Bishop Morris pronounced the benediction, and the congratulations and hand-shaking commenced. The old Bishop took his seat on the Board, and the venerable Father Boehm hobbled tremblingly along and inspected the newly-erected pillars of a church of which he is the oldest living minister. Some of the new Bishops could not restrain their tears. After the hand-shaking they took seats on the platform with the elders and remained there until the benediction.

The number of Bishops ordained to-day is double the highest number ever before set apart for the office in the history of the Church.

There are now twenty-five preachers in the Poor House in Park county, five of whom are insane.

Wm. Baker, Mayor of Evansville, and brother of Governor Baker, died at the above city on the evening of the 23d, at the 60th year of his age. He was serving his eleventh year as Mayor of Evansville at the time of his death.

A number of the influential Germans of the State have issued an address to the people, in which they denounce the action of the Cincinnati Convention, in the nomination of Greeley and Brown, and declare that they will act with the regular Republican organization.

Sheriff Jones, of New Albany, was seriously wounded on Friday morning, while attempting the arrest of one Matthews, who is now in the county jail. Matthews is a native of Kentucky, some years since, and later with a party from Salem, this State. Matthews escaped and the Sheriff lost an arm, and fears are entertained that the result will ultimately prove fatal.

Mr. Wolfe, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district, in a recent speech, denounced Horace Greeley as a "hoary political knave," and said he would not make "this political bed" with such a man. He also stated that, next to Sumner, Greeley was the worst enemy of the Democratic party, and "the most objectionable man in the land."

The Cincinnati Times and Chronicle gives the following brief sketch of our Bishop:

Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., received the surprisingly large vote of 233 out of 408 votes cast. Dr. Bowman was born in Columbia county, Pa., in 1816. He graduated at Dickinson College, New York, and at the age of twenty-two entered the ministry. Remaining in the itinerancy a few years, he began what has been up to this time his life work, that of an educator, as Principal of the Grammar School at Carlisle, Pa. Afterwards he became Principal of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., and remained there until, in 1858 or 1859, when he was called to the Presidency of Indiana Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind., which he now leaves for the Bishopric.

It may be regarded as a fixed fact that order will prevail in any body where Bishop Bowman presides, and this he will secure by the force of his irresistible and god-gifted discipline. He is noted for success as a disciplinarian in all the schools he has presided over.

Brief Review.

Some two years ago many of the citizens of Peru felt that something must be done to renew the prosperity of our city and secure it permanently. Accordingly they went to work, taking hold of the enterprises proffered with energy and determination. The Howe Sewing Machine Company was seeking a location in the West and first claimed the attention of our public spirited people, a great majority of whom enjoyed the satisfaction of having contributed about \$25,000 to secure the location of the Factory here. We do not know a man who is sorry on account of his contribution.

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The Singer office has been renovated.
Dr. E. W. Fisk preached in Terre Haute
Sunday.
Gen. Tom Browne in Greenestale on the
15th of June.
Barwick, the clever grocer, has a new
clerk—Frank Landis.
"Bob and Laura" McKaig have a "Junior"
for the "Class of '90."
Bishop Bowman preached last Sunday in
the Brooklyn Academy of Music.
"Three dollars a day and roast beef!"
—State Prison Director Smiley.
Rev. Mr. Weston will preach at the Epis-
tolic church next Thursday evening.
Dr. Preston has been chosen as a dele-
gate to the National Medical Association.
At least one Senior will graduate as a
married man. But he isn't married now.
Dogs are proving troublesome to clothes-
lines and flower beds. Strychnine is a good
remedy.
Dr. Fittell of Wabash College, will preach
at the Presbyterian Church one week from
next Sunday.
W. M. Ridpath has opened a law office
in Brazil, where he proposes to seek fame
and fortune.
Mrs. Elizabeth Steeg was stricken with
paralysis Friday night, and is in a danger-
ous condition.
G. W. Locke returned home from the
Indian country last week, and will remain
during the summer.
New seats now adorn Prof. Wiley's recita-
tion room, and the students are happy.
So is the Professor.
Don't fail to invite your neighbors to
come with you to hear Gen. Tom Browne's
speech on the 15th of June.
The BANNER is issued earlier than usual
this week, to afford our employees an oppor-
tunity of observing Decoration Day.
Rev. Harry Buchtel will occupy the Rob-
erts Chapel pulpit next Sunday morning,
and Rev. Mr. Hickman in the evening.
A Baptist Sunday school convention will
be held at Danville next Wednesday. There
is some talk of the school here attending.
George Hurst died in Jefferson township
yesterday morning with lung fever, aged 32
years. He leaves a wife and two children.
An Indianapolis band will be employed
by the Asbury students for the latter part
of Commencement week, beginning with
Monday.
We regret to hear of the continued and
serious illness of Mrs. Thomas C. Ham-
mond, Mrs. James Hopkins, and Mrs. Mary
Fleming.
And now advertisers should plant their
seed for a summer crop; that is, fill the col-
umns of the BANNER with attractive notic-
es to customers.
The Press has been in the habit of issu-
ing Voorhees' speeches in the form of a sup-
plement. But it will not do so this time.
It is getting tired of his Democracy.
Bishop Bowman presided over the Gen-
eral Conference Monday, during the ballot-
ing for Missionary Secretaries. R. L. Da-
shiel, T. M. Eddy and J. M. Reid were
elected.
Ex-Mayor W. A. Brown, of this city, and
Miss Lue R. Porterfield, of West Point,
New York, were married at Roberts Chapel
last night at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a
large audience.
The special literary exercises of the
Freshman class of Asbury will take place
at College Chapel to-night. Ladies and
gentlemen will participate. We believe
Spades, of Indianapolis, furnishes the mu-
sic.
The walls of the new Brick Chapel, five
miles north, are up, and the entire work
will be finished in a few weeks. It will
cost near \$5,000. Col. James Fisk, George
Frank and Rev. Mr. Mason, constitute the
building committee.
The Republicans of Washington town-
ship will hold their convention at Manhat-
tan, instead of the usual place of voting,
on the 8th of June. Every Republican in the
county should make it a point to attend the
primary meeting of his township on that day.
This is Decoration Day. The programme
for its observance in this city will be
found on our first page. We trust our
merchants will comply with the request to
close their places of business from 12 M.
to 4 P. M. in order that all may participate
in the exercises.
Brattin's alligator escaped from his cage
the other night, and made a leap of about
three feet to reach the floor. He was for-
tunately captured before he had devoured the
two sleeping clerks in the same room,
and returned to his quarters. Since then
those clerks sleep with one eye open.
The Presbyterian Sunday school of this
city will picnic near Eaglesfield, fifteen
miles west on the Van road, Saturday,
in conjunction with the two Presbyterian
schools of Terre Haute. A pleasant time
is anticipated by all. Fare for the round
trip, 40 cents; children 15 cents.
Among the names mentioned in con-
nection with the presidency of Asbury Uni-
versity, made vacant by the election of Dr.
Bowman to the Episcopacy, we have heard
those of Dr. Tingley, Dr. Locke, Dr.
Andrus of Indianapolis, Dr. Sims of Bal-
timore, Dr. Nutt of the State University,
and Dr. E. O. Haven of the North Western
University, at Evanston, Illinois.
Closing Exercises at the Female College.
June 3 to 11th—Written examination of classes.
Tuesday Evening, June 11th—Social reunion at
the residence of the President.
Wednesday, June 12th, 8 o'clock P. M.—Address
before the students, by Rev. H. A. Edson, in the
chapel.
Thursday, June 13th, 10 o'clock A. M.—Closing
literary exercises in the chapel.
The friends and patrons of the institution are
cordially invited to be present at these exercises.

Rev. A. W. Williams will occupy the pulpit of the
Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and
evening.
The first and second honors of the Class of '72
Asbury University, have been awarded to Wilbur
F. Browder and Silas A. Hays, respectively, both
Greenestale boys.
An Asbury student named Will W. Winings, of
the class of '73, died with consumption at his home,
seven miles west of Indianapolis, Monday after-
noon. Five members of his class attended the
funeral yesterday.
Married.
Dr. A. Dunnington, of Putnam county, and
Miss Helen M. Cash were married last
evening at the residence of the bride's
mother, in Danville, Hendricks county.
The high contracting parties have many
friends and relatives in this city, from all
of whom comes a very general wish for
continued happiness and prosperity in the
future to this most excellent couple.—Indian-
apolis News of Friday.
That's the way Dunnington attended the
State Medical Association at Indianapolis!
Again we note the fact that Indianapolis
is becoming the head center for business.
Mr. A. Dollarhide, of Topeka, Kansas, and
Mr. J. D. Hutchings, of Greenestale, Indi-
ana, have leased the building corner Illi-
nois and Maryland streets, lately occupied by
Francis & Bro., and are fitting it up in fine
style, preparatory to putting in a large and
select stock of choice groceries. We wel-
come these gentlemen to our city.—Indian-
apolis News.
"Topeka, Kansas"! Dollarhide seems
to be "going back" on Greenestale.
Tristram Shandy had a favorite theory of
his own about hobbies, and his hobby was
to satirize them. The fact is, none of us
are exempt from this trait of character—we
all have hobbies. Brattin has one, and he
rides it most successfully. His hobby is
the furnishing of all his fellow-creatures,
both far and near, in person or by express,
at wholesale or retail, with the best watches
and clocks, the finest jewelry and silver-
ware, and the best spectacles to be found
in the country—all at the lowest prices.
As a means of continuing this laudable
enterprise, he has just received, direct from
the manufacturers, a large lot of new goods,
embracing Brattin's celebrated Elgin watch,
the latest styles of jewelry, clocks in great
variety, and silverware that will be in de-
mand as wedding presents. An upper
room of the First National Bank building is
devoted to his wholesale business, and it
is here that his clocks are stored, except
those kept in the salesroom below as sam-
ples. Our readers who desire anything in
this line will find just what they want at
this popular establishment.

**Common Council Proceedings Monday
Night.**
The salaries of city officials were fixed as
follows: Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer,
each, \$400; the Treasurer to be allowed fees
for collecting delinquent list; Marshal,
\$350; Assessor, \$125; Engineer, \$350 a
day, and \$2 for attending Council meeting;
Attorney, \$150 for each conviction, and \$2
for attending Council meeting; Council-
men \$2 for attending Council meeting.
The Treasurer was directed to at once
proceed to the collection of delinquent
taxes.
The contract for improving Walnut
street was awarded to John Kelley.
J. A. Curtis was elected Commissioner of
streets in place of J. R. M. Allen, resigned.
I. Wharton resigned the office of City
Marshal, on account of inadequacy of sal-
ary.
Real Estate Transfers.
Reported for the Greenestale Banner by Crane & Reed,
completers of Abstract of Titles, Office at the Court
House.
A. B. Albert to Levi Hepler, 8 acres in Washing-
ton tp., for \$700.
John J. Whitaker to J. G. Patrick, 69 acres in
Cherokee tp., for \$1,200.
R. L. Bridges to J. R. Dickinson, 42 acres in
Franklin tp., for \$2,750.
Arch. Gordon to Joseph Zenger, 9 acres in Wash-
ington tp., for \$750.
Nancy C. Sherry to Ruth Boyland and Sarah
Dicks, a lot in Greenestale tp., for \$2,000.
Jacob McCallough to Geo. W. Zenger, 50 acres in
Washington tp., for \$1,000.
Sarah A. Myers to John S. Jennings, land in
Greenestale tp., for \$500.
Geo. W. White to John S. Jennings, lot J, in
Peck's Blk., Greenestale, for \$200.
John H. Hawkins to Ignatius Hawkins, part of lot
113, Greenestale, for \$2,500.
Wm. Underwood to Nathan Underwood, 23 acres
in Floyd tp., for \$2,000.
E. W. Lewis to E. W. Lewis and Thomas Murphy, part of
lot 124, Greenestale, for \$1,500.

Marriage License.
William M. Johnston and Mary E. Ireland.
MARRIED.
By the Rev. R. Hawley, on the 10th inst., at the
house of the bride's father, the Rev. Mr. Hawley, of
Terre Haute, Ind., Rev. R. Hawley, of Cincinnati, O., and
Miss Minerva Andrews, of North Vernon, Ind.
The "Bucyrus" Still Ahead.
Extracts from letters which J. D. Steven-
son & Son have received from Farmers
who bought the Bucyrus last year.
Capt. W. W. Allen says: "The Bucyrus
is the best machine I have ever worked af-
ter; it is simple and less liable to get out
of order than any other machine I have
ever seen. I have worked after the Buck-
eye and Excelsior, and I consider it far
ahead for simplicity, ease and lightness of
draft."
Robert Scooby says: "The Bucyrus runs
light, has no weight on horses' necks, and
no side draft. Will cut grass or clover lying
or standing, wet or dry, without choking.
It is simple, compact, durable and not lia-
ble to get out of order. I can cut ten acres
of grass in one day, and a team not be over-
worked."
James Ruark says: "The Bucyrus
worked to my entire satisfaction. It is the
best machine I have ever used. It works
light and easily, and is durable."
John S. Nugent says: "I think the Bu-
cyrus is the best machine in use. It runs
light, has no side draft, and no weight on
the horses' necks; cuts grass wet or dry
without choking. I found it a better ma-
chine than I expected when I bought it."
Peter Stoner, Jr., says: "The Bucyrus
is the best machine I have ever seen in the
harvest field. I consider it far ahead of
the Buckeye, Excelsior or Russell ma-
chines, for simplicity, ease, and lightness
of draft. It has no weight on the horses'
necks, no side draft, and will cut any kind
of grass or grain, lodged, tangled, wet or
dry, up hill or down hill. I know what I
am talking about, for I have used and seen
used the Buckeye, Excelsior and Russell
machines."
T. S. Ferrand says: "Wm. W. Brown
and myself bought a Bucyrus reaper last
harvest. It is the lightest machine I have
ever used. I have used the Excelsior and
the Buckeye, and I say it will run one-
third lighter than either of them. I hear
the Excelsior a half mile off, while the Bu-
cyrus makes scarcely any noise. I cut 3
acres of clover in half a day. I can stop in
heavy grass and start right up without
backing the bar." 1m

More Evidence About the Bucyrus.
STILESVILLE, IND., May 25, 1872.
Editor of Putnam County Banner, Green-
estale, Ind.
Dear Sir: I see in your paper of the
23d act a certificate or communication
signed "Peter Stoner, Jr.," praising the
good qualities of the Bucyrus Reaper and
Mower, and claiming that it has no side
draft, and no weight on the tongue. Now,
I want to say to the people of Putnam
county that I have used the Bucyrus Reaper
and Mower for two years, and the machine
I have got has considerable side draft, and
the weight on the tongue or horses' necks
is immense, and is ruinous to a team, and
if I was going to buy another machine I
would never buy a Bucyrus until I had
tried some other, on that account. I don't
say this to injure anybody, but to present
the Bucyrus in its proper light before the
people of Putnam and adjoining counties.
Respectfully yours,
GEORGE WOODS.
Labor Reform—Excelsior.
In our grandfathers' days men earned their bread
by the sweat of the brow, and there are men yet
living who can recall that, not many years ago,
when, upon a field as large as this, the farmer's
sturdy yoke was heard a ring, "Boys,
shoulder your axes, and go on to the harvest
field," where they had plenty of wheat, hot sun,
hard work, and a hard day's work, and when
they complained of the hard work of many, they were
checked by the answer that there was "a good
time coming," when the Reaper would take the
place of the ax and the powerful muscle of the
horse would be made to do the work then required
of them, and notwithstanding those harvesters
doubted that they would ever see such a complete
reform in labor, yet we wish to say to the farmers
of Putnam and adjoining counties that all the prin-
ciple of reform the ingenuity and experience can
combine to make available can be found in the
Excelsior Reaper and Mower for 1872. It has been
in use nine years in Putnam county, and has given
such unbounded satisfaction as to secure it more
friends than any other machine ever used in the
county. As to points of excellence, a few might be
named here. It has larger drive-wheels, conse-
quently runs steadier, has lighter draft, is more
durable, and is less liable to get out of order or
break any of its parts than any other machine ever
used. Its power is obtained from a large spur
wheel on the opposite side from the cutting at-
tachments, thus centralizing the draft perfectly,
giving speed to the motion of the knife or sickle,
and preventing any side draft. It has an ingenious
attachment for regulating the tension of the reel-
chain, which rests on a rubber spring, thus over-
coming all liability of breaking the reel-chain.
Also, it has an attachment for raising and lowering
the reel, by means of a lever, conveniently situ-
ated at the driver's side, so he can raise or lower
it to cut the tallest rye, or lower it to gather the
shortest wheat or oats, or pick up weed and grain
with perfect ease, without getting off the machine,
or even stopping his horses, and is done without
the least delay, in attachment which every machine
must have before it is a perfect machine, but
which, at present, no other machine has, being
secured to it by letters patent. No man who has
ever used a Reaper can be at a loss for a moment
to understand the excellence of the above de-
scribed points, found alone in the Excelsior.
As to the durability of the machine, and also the
unbounded satisfaction the Excelsior gives, both as
a single and combined machine, need the certifi-
cates of men who have used them for years. Study
them well, with the matter carefully point by
point, compare them with other machines, and
then call and examine the machine for yourself,
and see if every word in the above description is
not true. We ask you to try our Machine. If
it does not give perfect satisfaction it will cost you
nothing. Respectfully,
HALL & DENNY,
Opposite Farmers' Bank, Greenestale, Ind.

LOCAL NOTICES.
NOTE.—These notices will not be inserted for a longer
time than one week, and will be charged ten cents a
line. Six words make a line.
**HEADQUARTERS for Fruit Jars at Hays
Bros. & Boswell's.**
TAKE DUE NOTICE that Lyon & Weik
are the only agents who sell the cele-
brated Lafayette Morning Star Flour.
NEW BOOTS.
New Boots,
New Gaiters,
New Gaiters,
New Slippers,
New Slippers,
New Slippers,
At George Washington Beauchamp's,
South Side of Square
BARWICK keeps everything in the grocery
and provision line, on the north side of
the Square. His goods are fresh. Head-
quarters for produce.
TWO CARLOADS of salt just received by
Hays Bros. & Boswell.
STOVES! STOVES!—What is more per-
plexing than a mean cook stove. Throw
it away and go to Clark & Dunnington's
and get a "Favorite" and it is truly what
its name indicates with everybody that
has used one.
DUMB ANIMALS are daily driven to the
slaughter by Sam. Reeves. If you want
choice cuts, send early or leave orders.
Shop on Indiana street.
GO TO BARNETT'S for dress goods,
Go to Barnett's for hats,
Go to Barnett's for shoes,
Go to Barnett's for boots,
Go to Barnett's for anything you want.
IRON & WOOD Double Shovel Plows at
Clark & Dunnington's.
LYON & WEIK have just received a large
invoice of Mason's and standard fruit
jars. Also one barrel pear sealing wax,
which will be sold at the lowest prices. 22-2w
THOMPSON'S celebrated sugar-cured hams
and shoulders, also country hams, Lafay-
ette "Evening Star" flour, at Hays Bros.
& Boswell's, east side Public Square.
ALL WHO WISH to purchase a first-class
Piano should not fail to call and examine
those at Langdon's Book and Music Store. 22-2w
MADISON TP., PUTNAM CO., May 29, '72.
Messrs. J. D. Stevenson & Son:
GENTLEMEN: W. W. Brown and myself
bought a Bucyrus Reaper of you the past
harvest, and I say it is the lightest run-
ning machine I have ever used. I have
used the Excelsior and Buckeye, and I
say it will work one-third lighter than
either of them. I can hear the Excelsior
at least a half mile off, while the Bucyrus
scarcely makes any noise. My team
stood cutting through the harvest better
than they did plowing corn. I cut eight
acres of clover in a half day, and did
not tire my team as much as breaking
ground would do. I can stop in heavy
grass and start right up without back-
ing the bar. My team was a span of middle
sized mules in this order, and they
mended from the time I commenced har-
vesting. Respectfully yours,
T. S. FERRAND.

LADIES OF GREENCASTLE, call at
Clark & Dunnington's and see one of
those beautiful upright refrigerators. No
family can do without them comfortably
or economically.
FARMERS of Putnam county, look to your
interests, and see the celebrated Cham-
pion Reaper and Mower, the finest fin-
ished, best built, most durable, and the
lightest draft machine on earth, at Clark
& Dunnington's. Also headquarters for
the old reliable and genuine Buckeye
Reaper and Mower, with all the latest
improvements, (Bucyrus claims to be the
contrary notwithstanding.) The Buckeye
and Champion stand on their own merits,
and recommend themselves, and don't
require long-winded certificates to puff
them. Neither do they have to claim the
name or the merits of any other machine
to sell them. We could, if it were nec-
essary, produce more certificates and rec-
ommendations from the best and most
influential farmers of the State, than our
good county papers would hold, but our
machines don't require such blow-harls,
as every intelligent farmer in the county
knows what the Buckeye is—the best
combined machine on the globe—and
when he buys it knows he gets value re-
ceived for his money, and, with any kind
of care, will have a good machine after
twelve and fifteen years heavy harvest-
ing. So we would say to the good farm-
ers of Putnam county, don't be lugged into
buying a counterfeit harvesting ma-
chine, whose highest ambition is in claim-
ing to be like the Buckeye, which claim
is as false as it is base. But buy the
genuine Buckeye itself, and then you
will know you have got the best.

CLINTON TP., PUTNAM CO., IND.
Messrs. J. D. Stevenson & Son:
It gives me pleasure to speak of the merits
of the Bucyrus Machine. Mine worked
most admirably. I think it is the best
machine in use. Runs light, has no side
draft, no weight on horses' necks, cuts
grass wet or dry without choking; is sim-
ple and durable, nothing liable to get out
of order. I found it a better machine
than I expected when I bought it, fully
up to your recommendation of it.
Yours,
JOHN S. NUGENT.
GREENCASTLE, IND., May 1, 1872.
Messrs. Hall & Denny:
DEAR SIR: I bought an Excelsior combined Ma-
chine eight years ago; have run it through eight
harvests; have cut more than fourteen hundred
acres of grass and grain with it without com-
paratively any expense for repairs. Would say
to farmers who want a machine, buy the Excelsior.
It runs easier, cuts faster, with less wear and
tear, drops better, and is, in all respects, the
most perfect machine I know anything of. As
for its durability, the above speaks for it. I now
intend to quit cutting for other parties, and use
it only on my own farm. I think, with proper
use, it will last me eight years longer.
FRANCIS M. KNETZER.

**Fashion Notes From
LANGDON'S
FANCY BAZAR.**
Mrs. Langdon is in Cincinnati this week
buying our summer millinery and fancy
goods, and we expect a full and complete
stock of new goods by the last of the week.
The fashionable shoe for summer wear
is the buttoned boot, cut three-quarters
high, with toes almost square, and com-
fortable heels, only an inch high.
Walking dresses are worn a trifle longer
than last year, though they still clear the
ground. There is not much difference be-
tween the length of the overskirt this season
and last, but they are much more bunched
up. Yoke dresses are again in fashion for
young girls and misses.
In order to have a nice fitting dress, in
any style, it is quite necessary to have a
good-shaped corset. Of these we have quite
a variety, from our "Star Corset," war-
ranted whalebone, at 75 cents, and our
skeleton French corset, at 90 cents, to the
finest class of corsets, such as the thirty-
two-bone French, Fanning's Skeleton,
the London Cord, and the embroidered French
corsets, in all sizes.
Bustles are also quite essential, and can
be had in different materials and sizes to suit
the taste of the wearer.
Our double-button kids are quite popular,
and are selling rapidly, especially in party
colors. Our last invoice includes a fine
assortment of black kids in two buttons;
also the cheaper kids in single button.
Tourist or cane-handled parasols are con-
sidered most fashionable for dress occasions.
We receive a new lot in fine goods
this week.
Hosiery is always in style, but, judging
from the amount we sell by the pair, and
by the dozens, it must be worn more than
usual, or else our hosiery is so cheap that
everybody comes to us to buy.
Black lace mills will be worn this summer.
The last we received have long gulleets,
called three buttoned, and fingers.
Having been, for a number of years,
manufacturing hoop skirts on the principle
that "the best is always the cheapest," our
skirts soon acquired, and still retain, a
reputation for superiority in style, finish,
lightness, elasticity and durability over all
others in the market. Each skirt is fully
warranted, and prices are cheaper than
any other first-class hoop skirt in the city.
Hoop skirts to order, all sizes.
We have not space to describe bonnets
and hats this week. We are receiving new
goods almost every day, and would be glad
to have you call in and examine them at
any time.
We should be pleased if our lady friends
would remember that we keep a full line
of ladies furnishing goods of all kinds. In
our establishment you will not only find a
choice selection of millinery, but a com-
plete assortment of fancy goods, notions,
trimmings, &c., such as gloves, handker-
chiefs, lace, jaconet edgings and em-
broideries, ribbons of all colors, widths,
qualities and prices; silks, satins, tulle,
illusions, veil nets and tissues, collars in
great variety, from the cheapest to fine real
laces, hoop skirts of our own manufacture,
corsets in all the best styles, hosiery, large
stock and low prices, John Clark, Jr.'s
spool thread, the best in use, silk thread,
a full line of toilet articles, and many other
things too numerous to mention. In fact,
nearly everything except office and muslin.
Please call and examine our new goods.
South side of the Public Square, Green-
castle, Ind. D. LANGDON.

SHIRT S.
HATHAWAY AND DAGGY,
MERCHANT TAILORS
SOUTHWEST COR. PUBLIC SQUARE.
SHIRT S.

FISH! FISH! FISH!
LYON & WEIK
Have just received the largest stock of FISH ever brought to this market, consisting in
**Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Mess Mackerel,
White Fish, Salmon, Halibut, Codfish,
Holland Herring, Bloaters,**
IN SHORT, EVERYTHING IN THE FISH LINE.
These goods have been purchased on the most liberal terms, and will be sold at very low figures for
Cash or Produce. They have received a full line of
Sugar, Coffee, Syrup, Tea,
And a general line of such goods as are to be found in a
FIRST-CLASS GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE
Sole Agents for **LAFAYETTE MORNING STAR FLOUR.**

BUCYRUS! BUCYRUS!
BUCYRUS!
THE BEST REAPER and MOWER
The World has yet Produced.
For sale by **STEVENSON & SON.**

BUCKEYE! BUCKEYE!
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Champion! Champion! Champion!
BUCKEYE and CHAMPION!
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The two leading Front and Rear Cut Machines of America. They have taken more
premiums and won more victories than any other machines in the world.
They are the Finest Finished Machines.
They are the Best Built and Most Durable Machines.
They are Lightest Draft Machines Manufactured.
Come and see them. Every Machine warranted.
CLARK & DUNNINGTON,
Sole Agents, No. 5, East Side Public Square.
Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GENERAL HARDWARE,
Iron and Steel, Nails, Foreign and Domestic Pocket
and Table Cutlery, Silver-Plated Goods,
Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails,
Locks, Latches, Bolts, Butts,
Bits and Braces, Planes, Saws of every description and of best
brands. Headquarters for
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
SOL. BEARD STEEL PLOWS,

Walking Cultivators, Bleeding Corn Planters, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements.
Sole Agents in Putnam County for the celebrated FAVORITE Cook Stoves, made from
charcoal iron, and warranted not to crack, trimmed with side handled pots and flat top
teakettles; also, for Birdsell Clover Separators, Pitts' Thresher, Culver's Iron Drag
Saws, Joseph W. Wayne's Refrigerators, Buckeye Cider Mills, Grain Drills, Steel Tooth
Horse Hay Rakes, Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds, Dots's Clothes Washers, Novelty
Universal Clothes Wringers, Whips of every description, Cement, Plaster of Paris and
Land Plaster. Special attention given to manufacturing of Tinware, Roofing, Spouting,
Copper and Sheet Iron Work. Scrap Iron, Castings, Old Copper, Rags, Lumber, Lathes,
and Shingles, taken in exchange for goods.
Feeling thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. We can
assure our friends and patrons that we keep a full assortment of everything in our line,
and it is our constant aim to treat customers so that they will come and see us again.
Don't forget the place—No. 5, East Side Public Square.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
NOTE.—Notices will be inserted for any length of time
in this Department, and will be charged ten cents a
line for the first insertion, and five cents a line for
each additional insertion. Seven words make a line.
**SALT AND SHINGLES for sale cheap by
James Ingles.** 17-4m
FOR SALE—Owing to continued ill health,
I offer my restaurant for sale. It is in a
good location, and is doing a paying
business. This is a chance for a bar-
gain. In the meantime, oysters and
"square meals" can be had as usual.
JOHN F. LANE.
KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE that
the place for bargains is at the "Cheap
Store" of Swoops & Bowen, Putnamville,
Ind. 20-6m

Announcements.
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.
Please announce the name of D. Houghland as a
candidate for Township Trustee for Greenestale
Township, subject to decision of Republicans in
convention. MANY VOTERS.
Please announce my name as a candidate for
Trustee of Greenestale Township, subject to the
Republican Nominating Convention. A. J. HALL.
For Township Trustee, W. H. Crow, subject to
the decision of the Republican Convention.

**Campaign Banner
For 75 Cents.**
THE GREENCASTLE BANNER will be furnished until
after the Presidential election for only 75 cents.
The friends of Republican principles, who do
not propose to surrender to the discredited Demo-
cracy, are requested to get up clubs in the vicinity
of each post office at once. The BANNER didn't
surrender any during the war, and it is too late to
commence now.

